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Reconsider "opening days" of fall semester.
Report from Committee on Orientation.
pre-enrollment value, etc.

RECOMMENDATION: 3-day enroll. for 2nd sem. Mon. for counseling
Tues. and Wed. for actual enrollment.

Minutes of the regular meeting of Faculty Senate, Wednesday, February 2, 1955,
at 3:30 p.m. in the Dean's Office.

Members present: E. R. McCartney, S. V. Dalton, Ralph V. Coder, Don Adee,
Doyle Brooks, Alice Morrison, Joel Moss, Katharine Nutt,
L. W. Thompson, Gerald Tomanek.

Members absent: Calvin Harbin, Margaret vanAckeren

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, E. R. McCartney, who read a letter from President Cunningham in which it was suggested that the plan for the opening days of the fall semester as proposed by the Faculty Senate might be reconsidered.

Mr. Dalton reported that the committee on orientation of students has been considering suggesting that faculty members ask the student leaders and the groups of students to their homes. Each student leader has ten to twelve students whom he assists in getting acquainted with college procedure, etc., and the personnel committee thought it might be a good idea if these groups were invited to the homes of faculty members for a picnic, tea, etc. (Each faculty member would entertain only one group.) This was discussed and the members of the Senate suggested that this would be a very unnatural situation and questioned the value of it. They felt that such an affair would be very unnatural and the students would not be at ease and would be anxious to get away.

Pre-enrollment:

The pre-enrollment and its value were discussed. It was felt that the pre-enrollment was not worth the time and effort expended on it. It was suggested that the pre-enrollment did show that the students enroll in the morning classes until they are filled and then have to enroll in the afternoon classes. One-third of the sections of the required courses should be scheduled for the afternoon. The possibility of using three days for the enrollment and dispense with the pre-enrollment was discussed and it was decided that this would be much better.

RECOMMENDATION: It was recommended that we have a three-day enrollment period for the second semester and not have the pre-enrollment. Monday would be used for counseling and Tuesday and Wednesday would be used for actual enrollment. Second-
ed and carried.

The meeting adjourned at 5:00 p.m.

E. R. McCartney, Chairman

Standlee V. Dalton, Secretary

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